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HONOR ROLL CONDITIONS ARE THE CAUSE OF DISSATISFACTION

Firm Which Erected Board Not Furnishing Any More Name Plates

GET NO RESPONSE FROM THEM

Much coment has been made an considerable criticsm has been heard because of thefailure of the company which erected the Honor Board at the corner of McKean avenue and Fifth street, to furnish any additional name plates to add to the local Honor Roll.

The Board now contains the names of about 450 local boys who were inducted into the army. There remains at least 400 additional names to go on the list, but the local managers have been unable to secure them. An additional list of at least 200 names have been forwarded to the company, which had its headquarters in Toledo, from which to make the plates to be placed on the board, but R. L. Earnhart, who looks after the Board, has been unable to get any response from the firm, although he has repeatedly written and telegraphed.

Many inquiries have been made from day to day as to why certain names of local soldiers were not on the Board, but as the local caretaker has found it impossible to get the name plates back from the firm which erected the structure, and which had agreed to furnish all the names desired, he cannot do anything beyond keeping the Board in repair.

There is considerable critcism and much dissatisfaction over this state of affairs, but apparently there is no way of remedying conditions. This is unfortunate, as it was the desire of the promoters and thecontributors that the Honor Roll should contain the name of every man who went from Charleroi to take part in the great war. The present unsatisfactory condition may result in a more permanent Honor Roll being erected as a lasting memorial for the soldiers of this community.

NEW ORPHANS' COURT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

Senator Joseph A. Herron, on Monday, introduced a bill in the Senate at Harrisburg to establish a separate Orphans' Court in Washington county.

Mrs. Andrew White.

Mrs. Andrew White died at her home in Monessen Tuesday at 1:20 o'clock following an illness of influenza and pneumonia and their complications. Mrs. White, who was formerly Miss Lauretta Fields of Belle Vernon, was well known in Charleroi. Funeral services will he conducted from the home of her father at Belle Vernon Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Look at Window

Real bargains, this week. Ewald's jewelry store, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 22-tf-*

HIGHWAYMEN ROB RAILROAD DETECTIVE

Detective Fisher of the B. & O. police force, was held up and robbed by two negroes at Finleyville last Friday night. The two robbers met him in front of Seder's store, when the other hit him over the head with a blackjack. They then robbed him of his money, securing $11. This is the second hold-up in that town within the past few weeks.

AMENDMENT RATIFIED BY PENNSYLVANIA

The State Senate at Harrisburg on Tuesday ratified the Federal amendment to the constitution, providing for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the United States. The vote stood 29 to 16 in favor of the measure.

WAS A BIG DISTRICT

Ellsworth Section Ranked High in Point Of Nembers

BOARD IS CLOSING UP WORK

The local draft board of the Fourth District, with headquarters at Ellsworth, is closing up its work for the government which will be completed within the next few weeks. It was the desire of the government officials that this work be completed on Saturday next, but the volume was too great, and members of the board will require about two weeks additional time in which to complete all their records.

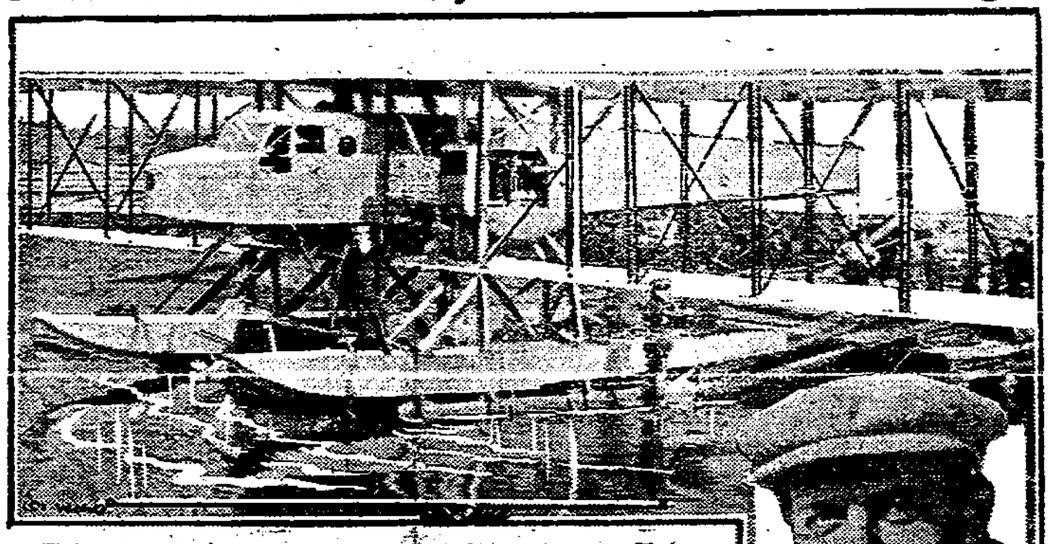
The Fourth District was one of the big districts of the state, standing ninth in Pennsylvania in registration with a total of 11,474 names. Of this number 924 were inducted into service, of which number 853 were accepted by the army. The officers of the board are Dr. Kirby, chairman; Joe T. S. Cowen, secretary and chief clerk, and B. Frank Emery.

The Fifth District with headquarters at Donora is the sixth largest district in the state, with a total registration of 12,171 names.

MONESSEN HAS THE PENNANT CINCHED

The Monessen High school basket ball team defeated the Duquesne team on the gym floor in Monessen Tuesday night, thus adding another to her long string of victories. Monessen is away out front in Section Four, with a clean slate, and is not likely to beheaded by any other team before the end of the season. The schedule will end next week.

Swedish Aviator Ready for Historic Atlantic Flight



CAPTAIN SUNDSTEDT

Flying the Atlantic in 22 hours may be recorded into history within the next few weeks if this giant seaplane performs in the way its builders have planned. Captain Sundstedt, Swedish aviator of Paris to Stockholm fame, is to pilot the machine from its dock at Bayonne, N. J. The giant plane project has been financed by a wealthy Norwegian and is an independent venture. The machine will carry the pilot and four passengers on this attempt for the first flight across the ocean. Pontoon floats filled with supplies enough to last a week will keep the machine afloat should the engine fail. The route is planned from St. John, Nova Scotia, to Queenstown, Ireland, a distance of 1800 miles.

Income Tax Man To Help Charleroi People

T. E. Gallagher, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, has been assigned to the Charleroi district, to assist individuals in making out their income tax returns. In addition to Charleroi, Mr. Gallagher has Bentleyville, where he will spend two days, Ellsworth, where he will also spend two days, Cokeburg, where he will remain one day, and California where it will require four days to look after the work. He expects to be in Charleroi from the 9th to the 15th of March, and will have quarters at the post office building, where he will be prepared to answer any and all questions concerning the income tax any of our citizens may wish to ask. Mr. Gallagher will look after people whose income is less than $5,000, of whom there are a large number in this immediate vicinity. Income tax returns must be made on or before the 15th of March, and all those concerned should govern themselves accordingly.

$60 BONUS FOR EVERY SOLDIER

The United States government now owes nearly 2,000,000 men each $60 with the signing by the President of the $6,000,000,000 revenue bill, which appropriates a bonus of $60 to every service man upon his honorable discharge. Every discharged soldier, sailor and marine who has been honorably discharged is now eligible to claim this amount from the government, it was announced at the treasury department on Tuesday. The $60 bonus applies to officers and nurses as well as enlisted men.

In union there is strength. The committees from the various boroughs uniting against what they believe to be unjust charges by the gas company are apt to bring beneficial results.

LOCAL ELKS VISIT WOODLAWN LODGE

Joe T. S. Cowen of Roscoe, Exalted Ruler of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., accompanied by his officers, John Jenkins Esteemed Leading Knight; Henry Swickey, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Walter Urben, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Harry Hormell, Esquire! and William AtkinsD, Chaplain, were in Woodlawn, Beaver county, Tuesday evening where they exemplified the degrees of the order before Woodlawn Lodge, No. 1221 on special request of the officers of that Lodge.

For one week only choice of 100 Fine o'coats values to $35 all at one price $15. R. O. Vetter. 224-t4

President Wilson is paying a brief visit to the White House.

Coyle Theatre Friday

Pauline Frederick the noted actress and Thomas Meighan in a Paramount picture

"MADAME JEALOUSY"

The most powerful, convincing and absorbing drama of the year. Pauline Frederick is at her best in this picture

7TH WILL BE HOME IN MAY

Keystone Troops Now In Rest Zone, Prior To Embarking

WENT TO FRANCE LAST MAY

American soldiers will return home in the order of their arrival of their respective division headquarters in France, General Pershing announced in general orders made public on Tuesday. According to this order the Twenty-eighth Division, which went abroad last May, will return to the States about the middle of May this year. The 28th is now reported in the rest zone, and the various units will have but little work to do between now and the date of their embarkation.

Upon their arrival in the United States the Division will no doubt be taken to some of the camps near the coast, where, after a short stay during which all the preliminaries will be disposed of, the men will be discharged from the service It may be possible though to have the Twenty-eighth parade as a Division in one of the Pennsylvania cities before it is permanently disbanded.

P. H. C.

Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Balloting and obligating candidates. Euchre in lodge room begins at 8:30 to which all are invited. 35 cents admission. Eight good favors offered. 224-t1

Euchre Series.

The last euchre, Thursday evening February 27, at 8:15 in the Lyceum. Admission 25c. All are invited. Valuable favors. 223-t2-*

NO NEW CLUES IN BOEHME CASE

Funeral of Victim was Held From Brother's Home Tuesday

CORONER'S INQUEST HELD TODAY

The funeral of Otto Boehme took place from the home of his brother Felix, Maple Creek road, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in ChDarleroi cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large number of friends, who assembled to pay their last respects to one whom they had known so well in life.

The police authorities had no new developments to report this morning. The chemist to wohm was given the samples of what was supposed to be human blood, and taken from the table in the living room of Boehme, and from the back stairs, has not yet completed his examination, and his report may not be made until later in the week.

Coroner Heffran held an inquest this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the office of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye, the following jurors having been summoned to hear the testimony and render a verdict: V. E. Reeves, Carl Wertz, Jack Majors, John Lane, S. R. Crawford, and William Vetter.

GUILD BEGINS ITS WORK FOR NEW YEAR

The Westminister Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church had a special program at their meeting Tuesday evening The session was held in the Sunday school room of the church and was in charge of the newly-elected president, Miss Bess Richey The program was in charge of Miss Nora Swan In a historical sketch that gave a vivid picture of the early days of the society, Miss Grace Gelder recalled the date of organization, it being September 27, 1905, and the first officers. A beautiful tribute was paid to the first president, Mrrs. G. G. Kerr, and the work of the Guild was traced through the years. The paper was well prepared and much enjoyed by all present. Miss Hazel Horne presented "The New Era" program of the Guilds. and made a stirring appeal for g reater efficiency. Two musical numbers were given, a vocal solo by Miss Emma Clutter and a piano solo by Miss Bethel Bowman. The recent war relief work of the society and it made an enviable record in that work, together with the systematic giving recently inaugurated, makes it a very active agency of the church.

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"VERA SWEET IS THE NAME OF RAMER'S BEST PACKAGE OF CHOCOLATES. 223-t5-*

Majestic Theatre Today

J. Stuart Blackton's Super-picture

"LIFE'S GREATEST PROBLEM"

starring Mitchell Lewis

Tomorrow---Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her son Russell Thaw in "I WANT TO FORGET"

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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today

Ethel Barrymore in a Metro picture

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Tomorrow---Dorothy Gish in "Battling Jane"

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